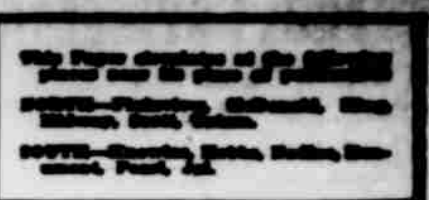


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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### ABOUT THE WAR

Rome reports capture of Austrian position in the Sogana valley.

German attacks on both sides of the Meuse repulsed by the French.

In Bukovina, Russian successes continue, the Austrians fleeing west and southwest. Prisoners taken by the Russians total 172,484.

Germans captured first line French trenches in the fighting at Verdun, which has been renewed with vigor. All other German attacks repulsed, Paris claims.

Sanguinary battles are raging around Minsk, while in Galicia the Russians have captured German positions. Radetsky, in Bukovina, also has been taken by the Russians.

The Spanish Press Association has a cablegram from the Spanish colony in Mexico City urging King Alfonso to intervene and prevent war between the United States and Mexico.

Both Petrograd and Berlin claim successes in operations in Volhynia and the Stokhod river, the indication being that the Russian drive has been stopped, temporarily at least.

The troops of the Tenth cavalry, which clashed with Carranzistas at Carrizal, held the field for five hours before retreating, although they were outnumbered five to one, according to unofficial reports at Columbus, N. M.

The Americans who engaged the Carranza soldiers in battle at Carrizal sustained heavier losses than the Mexicans, according to reports issued by the Mexican consulate in El Paso. The Mexican claim is that, while fourteen of their number were killed and thirty wounded, the Americans suffered an even dozen killed and lost seventeen as prisoners.

### WESTERN

The express drivers' strike was called off at Chicago. It was announced by union headquarters, more than 1,000 men surrendering unconditionally.

Wedding bells rang out an even dozen times in Chicago as the direct result of the call of President Wilson for National guardsmen to serve on the Mexican border.

Capt. William R. Hardin of Company H, Third Infantry, Missouri National guard, who detained his company at Nevada, Mo., reported that of his sixty-five men twelve were ordained Baptist ministers.

A new lease on life, the fourth since he first was condemned to die for the slaying of Lloyd F. Nicodemus in Denver, two years ago, was granted to Col. James C. Bulger. The State Board of Pardons voted a reprieve of ninety days.

Floods in the Northwest and in British Columbia, according to reports received at Seattle, Wash., show no signs of abatement. Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver say it will be several days before trains will be running over transcontinental lines, owing to washouts on various parts of the system.

At the suggestion of Governor Ernest Lister of Washington, president of the Western governors' conference, Governor James Withycombe of Oregon, secretary of the conference, officially announced that the fifth annual Western governors' conference at Salt Lake City had been postponed indefinitely, owing to the military situation.

### WASHINGTON

President Wilson urged members of the Senate naval affairs committee to specify at least one and if possible two dreadnaughts in the navy bill.

President Wilson signed a bill incorporating the Boy Scouts of America, and giving the organization the exclusive right to the use of that name.

Secretary Lansing sent a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of South and Central American nations reviewing the situation existing between the United States and Mexico and announcing that if hostilities should eventuate the purpose of the United States would be to defend itself against further invasion and not to intervene in Mexican affairs.

Exports from the United States to Europe for the first twenty months of the war reached a total value of \$2,980,000,000, according to a table completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Imports during the same period amounted to \$980,000,000.

Chairman Tillman urged the Senate subcommittee drafting plans for the enlarged American navy to authorize a ship of 60,000 tons, 995 feet in length, armed with fifteen eight-inch rifles, with a speed of thirty-five knots, to cost \$30,000,000.

### FOREIGN

A special train carrying 150 Americans left Mexico City for Vera Cruz. According to the Amsterdam Vorwarts, a potato famine is threatening Cologne.

Capt. Frank H. Mason, former American consul general, died in Paris. He was 75 years old.

Greece has accepted without reserve the conditions imposed by the allies, among these being the demobilization of her army.

One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a good many British soldiers will take French wives home with them.

Twenty-five thousand persons are reported to have taken part in food demonstrations in Munich on Saturday, in which considerable damage to property was done.

The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries.

The Norwegian steamer Aquilla has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 100 miles off Marzilles, according to a Reuter dispatch from Christiania, Norway. The crew was saved.

Premier Asquith announced in commons his acceptance of the resignation of Lord Wimbourne as lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Wimbourne offered his resignation shortly after the Dublin rebellion.

Approximately 17,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been taken in charge by Carranza authorities at various points throughout Mexico, and the government factory is working twenty-four hours daily in order to augment this supply.

Field Marshal Viscount French, commander of the armies in the United Kingdom, eulogized his former chief, Earl Kitchener, in the House of Lords in London, after the Marquis of Lansdowne had spoken of the great loss the country had suffered in the death of the war secretary.

"If the United States wishes war with Mexico, they will have to begin it by invading our territory," Gen. Carranza told a delegation of men and women teachers and students who called on him at Mexico City. "We will tolerate the sending of no more punitive expeditions across our border, even on the pretext of hunting bandits and assassins," added the first chief.

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### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs. Clubs Won Lost Pct. Omaha 23 19 .625 Lincoln 22 20 .523 Des Moines 27 20 .571 Denver 26 27 .491 Wichita 25 27 .481 Sioux City 24 28 .462 St. Joseph 23 29 .442 Topeka 23 29 .442

Lieutenant Immelmann, the famous German aviator, is reported to have been killed.

Miss Olga Dornier of Philadelphia, national swimming champion at 100 yards, left for San Francisco, where she will defend her title on July 4.

G. V. Rotan of Waco, Tex., won the qualifying round in the Lynwood Hall cup tournament on the links of the Huntington Valley Country Club at Philadelphia with a card of 76.

Lieut. Carlton D. Chapman, piloting an army biplane, was killed at an altitude of 4,000 feet near Columbus, N. M., and suffered only minor injuries in the descent, which was necessitated by a broken propeller.

Robert Rockwell of Philadelphia and Paul Pavleya of Madison, Conn., have broken two records in their preparatory training at the military flying school at Buc, according to information given out at the headquarters of the Franco-American flying corps at Paris.

Jesse L. Carleton, playing under the standard of the Sunset Hill Club of St. Louis, and Chester Keck, a 20-year-old player of the Swope Park Club of Kansas City, tied for medal honors with scores of 7 in the qualifying round of the Missouri state golf championship for men at Kansas City. The score is four below bogey.

### GENERAL

The John Porter prize in American history, one of the most highly prized at Yale, was awarded to Mark M. Chesney of Seattle, Wash. The prize carries the income of \$2,000.

The death of Gen. Joseph S. Gallien, former minister of war of France, was due to a murderous attack by a French army officer of high rank under charges of treason, and not to natural causes, according to stories told in New York by passengers arriving on the French liner Lafayette.

Charges that Miss Gertrude Claypoole, niece of John W. Bookwalter of Columbus, Ohio, and heir to one-fifth of his \$10,000,000 estate, had been drugged, held prisoner in a New York hotel and forced to sign away certain of her rights in the estate, were laid before District Attorney Edward Swann in New York.

There will be no Progressive party ticket in Kansas this year. This was made certain when it was announced that the ten presidential electors chosen at the state convention last month would not file their declarations.

Of the fourteen sons, all living, of Mrs. Mary Wolfe of Baltimore, six now wear the uniforms of United States soldiers.

The withholding of all munitions shipments to Mexico was ordered at the Portland customs house on receipt of advices from Washington.

## U. S. WARNS CARRANZA

LANSING TELLS FIRST CHIEF THAT "GRAVEST CONSEQUENCES" WILL FOLLOW LOW ANY AT-TACK.

Note Charges Discourtesy, Misrepresentation of Facts and Inincerity, and That No Attempt Was Made to Help Pursue Bandits.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington, June 21.—The United States now to Gen. Carranza informs him that American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico and warns him that war will follow any attempt on his part to enforce his threat to attack the United States soldiers.

The note in part follows: The secretary of state to the secretary of foreign relations of the de facto government of Mexico, Department of State, Washington, June 20, 1916. Sir—I have read your communication, which was delivered to me on May 22, 1916, under instructions of the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory and I would be waiting in vain if I did not, before making answer to the allegations of fact and the conclusions reached by your government, express the surprise and regret which have been caused by the discourteous and misrepresentative tone and temper of this last communication from the de facto government of Mexico.

The government of the United States has viewed with deep concern and increasing disappointment the progress of the revolution in Mexico. Continuous bloodshed and disorders have marked its progress.

For three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife, the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed, vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered non-productive, and the territory contiguous to the United States and to the United States has been without protection or without effective attempt at punishment the property of Americans, while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain in Mexican territory or to return there to protect their interests have been taken, in some cases barbarously, and the murders have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice.

It would be difficult to find in the annals of the history of Mexico conditions more repulsive than those which have existed there during these recent years of civil war.

It would be tedious to recount instances after instance of robbery, outrage, atrocity after atrocity, to illustrate the true nature and extent of the widespread conditions of lawlessness and violence which have prevailed.

Reverend Bandits. During the past year the frontier of the United States along the lower Rio Grande has been thrown into a state of constant apprehension and turmoil because of frequent and sudden incursions into American territory and depredations and murders on American soil by Carranza bandits, who have taken the lives and destroyed the property of American citizens, some of whom have been killed and others have been injured.

The attacks on Brownsville, Red House Ferry, Progresso postoffice and Las Paladas, all occurring during September last, are typical. In these attacks on American territory Carranza bandits and even Carranza soldiers took part in the looting, burning and killing. Not only were these murders characterized by ruthless brutality, but unprovoked acts of mutilation were perpetrated.

Representations were made to Gen. Carranza and he was emphatically requested to stop these reprehensible acts in a section which he has long claimed to be under the complete domination of his authority.

Notwithstanding these representations and the fact that Carranza has refused to prevent attacks along the international boundary in the following month of October a passenger train was wrecked by bandits and several persons killed seven miles north of Brownsville and an attack was made upon United States troops at the same place several days later. Since these attacks leaders of the bandits, well known to both Mexican civil and military authorities, as well as to American officers, have been enjoying with impunity the liberty of the towns of northern Mexico.

So far has the indifference of the de facto government to these atrocious goings gone that these leaders, as I am advised, have received not only the protection of that government, but encouragement and aid as well. Depredations upon American persons and property within Mexican jurisdiction have been still more numerous. This government has repeatedly requested in the strongest terms that the de facto government safeguard the lives and homes of American citizens and furnish the protection which international obligation imposes, to American interests in the northern states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Sonora and also in the states to the south.

For example, on Jan. 2, troops were requested to punish the bandits of outlaw who looted the Cast mining property, eighty miles west of Chihuahua, but no effective results came from this request.

During the following week the bandit Villa with his band of about 200 men was operating without opposition between Rubio and Santa Isabel, a fact well known to Carranzista authorities.

Meanwhile a party of unfortunate Americans started by train from Chihuahua to visit the city of El Paso, after having received assurances from the Carranzista authorities in the state of Chihuahua that the country was safe and that a guard on the train was not necessary. The Americans held passports or safe conducts issued by authorities of the de facto government. On Jan. 10 the train was stopped by Villa bandits and eighteen of the American party were stripped of their clothing and shot in cold blood in what

Americans Reported Massacred. Brownsville, Tex.—Passengers arriving at Matamoros, opposite here, Tuesday reported a rumor was current in Monterey that a party of Americans at Carralvo, an isolated mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred by Mexicans. As far as known here there is only one American in Carralvo. His name is James Hughes. A woman arrival also reported that some Americans were taken from the train outside of Monterey and were reported to have been killed.

Special Trains for Fleeing Americans. Washington.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City notified the State Department that he was arranging for a special train to take Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. He said he would remain at his post. Mr. Rodgers' message told of many anti-American demonstrations, parades and mass meetings in the Mexican capital and increasingly bitter sentiment. No open acts of violence were reported.

Practical Suggestion. Immediately after using your egg beater, wash it in cold water, which will easily dislodge the particles of egg, whereas hot water cooks them and fastens them obstinately to the beater.

Honey Pots. There have been many honey pots made of china to simulate hives, but the latest has a number of realistic china bees, with wings raised for flight, scattered over it.

## TENTH CAVALRY WAS BUTCHERED

TWO TROOPS, ABOUT 125 MEN, TRAPPED AND SLAIN. SAY RE-PORTS TO PERSHING.

FIGHT TO CUT WAY OUT

SEVEN SURVIVORS REACH BASE CAMP WITH FIRST DEFINITE ACCOUNT OF AMBUSH.

Washington, June 21.—Congress Friday assumed its share of control of the Mexican situation when the House passed a resolution declaring the existence of an emergency, directing the President to draft the National Guard for such service as needed, and appropriating \$1,000,000 to support the families of guardsmen while they are at the front.

San Antonio, Tex.—The two troops of the Tenth cavalry, 125 men, under Capt. Charles T. Boyd, were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under Gen. Gomez at Carrizal, June 21, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by Gen. Funston and Gen. Pershing Friday night. Gen. Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived Thursday night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were noncommissioned officers among them. According to the story of the survivors as outlined in Gen. Pershing's report, a moderate force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank, at the conclusion of a parley between Capt. Boyd and Gen. Gomez.

At the same time the machine guns opened fire from the front. As Gen. Gomez reached his lines, Capt. Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire, and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by Gen. Gomez to discuss whether Capt. Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to Gen. Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escaping, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed.

It is declared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valor, could have extricated Capt. Boyd's men from the trap.

Reports from Mexican sources had placed the number of killed, including two officers, at from twelve to forty. It had been reported seventeen were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

They stated Capt. Boyd and Lieut. Adair were among the dead. Military men believe the "Moore" shot is Capt. Moore.

Gen. Funston said that he had received no news regarding a report that Gen. Bell had crossed the border at El Paso, and that no confirmation had been received of rumors of reported bandit raids near Hachita, N. M., and Brownsville.

Russian Steamer Sunk. London.—More than 200 lives were lost in the sinking of the Russian steamer Mercury by a mine in the Black sea, according to Petrograd dispatches.

GERMANS GAIN AT VERDUN. Russians Sweep Over Bukovina and Are Now Near Carpathians.

London.—Friday's Russian state news confirms what already has been learned from Austrian admissions, that the Russians are overrunning Bukovina and are making a dash for the passes to the Carpathians as they did eighteen months ago when they reached Kirilbaba Pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania.

A report from Bucharest states that the Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Romania into Bukovina.

Germans capture French first line trenches between hills 321 and 230 northeast of Verdun and also take Thiaumont wood.

Germans reach Fleury, three and one-half miles northeast of Verdun, but are repulsed by violent counterattacks.

Russians continue advance into Bukovina, capturing three villages thirty miles southwest of Czernowitz.

Russian advance in Galicia and Volhynia apparently checked by Germans and Austrians.

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